GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4157
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FUNDING OF PROPOSAL BY JAPAN BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL CO OPERATION
Deo Shri Bikram Keshari

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India by the Government of Orissa for the improvement of State Highways funded by Japan Bank for International Co-operation;

(b) if so, the total cost and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to approve the proposal at the earliest so that the estimated cost of the project be released during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(d)The Government of Orissa had submitted to the Ministry a list of nine works amounting to Rs. 506.29 crores for improvement of State Highways as per details enclosed as annexure for availing financial assistance from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Since the proposal pertained to the improvement of State Highways, the State Government was advised to approach the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) directly for consideration of the proposal as this Ministry is essentially responsible for development and upkeep of National Highways.